

HOPEWELL BOROUGH AT A GLANCE

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

Hopewell Borough is 0.8 square miles surrounded by Hopewell Township. The village of Hopewell was the birthplace of John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Hopewell Borough became incorporated in 1891 and retains its colonial village character within its Victorian-era neighborhoods at the foot of the Sourland Mountains.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	
2000 (Census)	2,035
1990 (Census)	1,968
2025 Forecast	2,040
Density (pop./sq. mile), 2000	2,544
Racial Composition, 2000	
White	1,942
Black	22
Asian & Other	71
Persons of Hispanic Origin, 2000	47
Median Age, 2000	39.7
Total Households, 2000	813
Persons Per Household, 2000	2.50
Household Income, 1999 (median)	\$77,270
Per Capita Income	
1989	\$21,659
1999	\$38,413

*Source: US Census Bureau & NJ Department of Labor,
2025 Forecast: DVRPC, Feb 2002*

HOUSING

Total Housing Units	
1990 (Census)	801
2000 (Census)	836
Occupied, 2000	813
Owner	592
Renter	221
Vacant, 2000	23
Single-Family, 2000	639
Multi-Family 2000	197
Res. Bldg. Permits Issued, 2002	1

Source: US Census, NJ Department of Labor

TAXES

Net Taxable Value	\$154,202,003
County Equalization Ratio	81.12%
General Tax Rate Per \$100	3.26

Source: County Board of Taxation, 2002

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force, 2000	1,567
Private Sector Employment	
1980	380
1990	451

Source: NJ Department of Labor

Major Employers:

Dana Communications

Source: County Division of Economic Development

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grades K-8, Hopewell Valley Regional Schools

Grades 9-12, Hopewell Valley Central High School

Total Enrollment, 1999 - 2000 **3,546**

*(Hopewell Borough, Hopewell Township, and
and Pennington Borough combined)*

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Borough Council

SEWER & WATER

Water: Hopewell Borough Water Department

Sewer: Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority

RECREATION

Borough Park